













Summer Enrichment Tips for High School Students Transcript  
#CollegeChat  
February 7, 2012

Guests: [Mark Babbitt, CEO YouTern](#), and Jessica Hertz, Manager of Online Services, [University Language Services](#)






[WeekendInParis](#) [@jillianreading](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Once mentor said stop worrying about numbers & start focusing on learning it all came together. [#collegechat](#) -7:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012







       
[WeekendInParis](#) Thanks so much [@FirstGenU](#) [@jillianreading](#) [@YouTernMark](#) [@FirstGenU](#) [@bragTAG](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Thx so much for [#collegechat](#) tonight! :) -7:06 PM Feb 7th, 2012







       
[CampusCommons](#) Thanks [@CollegeChat](#) for inviting me to be a part of this discussion. [#collegechat](#) -7:05 PM Feb 7th, 2012

       
[YouTernMark](#) [@AlexMWilliams](#) Thank you, Alex... glad you could join us on [#CollegeChat](#)! -7:05 PM Feb 7th, 2012



      
[CampusCommons](#) [@YouTernMark](#) You too! What a fantastic chat - you gave great and practical advice. [#collegechat](#) -7:04 PM Feb 7th, 2012

       
[YouTernMark](#) Thank YOU! MT [@CollegeChat](#): Thanks everyone for a really informative evening. Thnaks [@youternmark](#) & [@campuscommons](#)! [#collegechat](#) -7:04 PM Feb 7th, 2012

       
[WeekendInParis](#) Must remember end game - happy life! GPA limits ones opportunities for sure, but sometimes in a good way. ;) [#collegechat](#) -7:04 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) [@CampusCommons](#) Thank you for the great chat, Jessica... love your advice! [#CollegeChat](#) -7:03 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[WeekendInParis](#) Sometimes failure is the thing that propels us to achieve. If we feel all is lost, would give up. Worked for me! [#collegechat](#) -7:03 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@akilbello](#) Missed you! [#collegechat](#) -7:03 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@WeekendInParis](#): I needed encouragement & , faculty mentored me & said GPA didnt matter, learning & work hard mattered. [#collegechat](#) -7:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Thanks a lot [@CollegeChat](#) and [@YouTernMark](#)! It's been great! [#collegechat](#) -7:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[AlexMWilliams](#) Lurked mostly, but thanks for the great info [@CollegeChat](#) [@youternmark](#) [#collegechat](#) -7:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[akilbello](#) darn I forgot and missed collegechat.. oh well back to work [#collegechat](#) -7:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) Have a good night all - great chat! [#collegechat](#) -7:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Thanks for following me - life's been interesting & not what I thought it would be. [#collegechat](#) [#maturity](#) helps! -7:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[CollegeChat](#) Thanks everyone for a really informative evening. I will work on a transcript. Thaks so much to [@youthernmark](#) & [@campuscommons](#)! [#collegechat](#) -7:01 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[roblehk](#) RT [@YouTernMark](#): Experiential learning can help a teen learn what they WANT to be.. and do NOT want to be. Real world lessons. [#CollegeChat](#) -7:01 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) RT [@YouTernMark](#): Pursuing the education that supports their career goals and passions is a huge issue for young talent. [#collegechat](#) -7:01 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) I needed encouragement & not threat, faculty mentored me & told me GPA didn't matter, learning & work hard mattered. Worked! [#collegechat](#) -7:01 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Thank you all for the great [#CollegeChat](#)! [@CollegeChat](#) Thank you, Theresa... had a blast, as always! -7:01 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Pursuing the education that supports their career goals and passions is a huge issue for young talent. [#CollegeChat](#) -7:00 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@jillianreading](#) [@FirstGenU](#) I failed Chem 1st semester & on acad prob. If someone told me grades were forever would have quit [#collegechat](#) -7:00 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[fujifulgueras](#) Thanks for the good [#collegechat](#) ! -6:59 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Internships are all about learning, so don't be afraid to ask questions. [#collegechat](#) -6:59 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@weekendinparis](#) Thank you! I've been following you for a while. Your adventures are fun. [#collegechat](#) -6:59 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Experiential learning can help a teen learn what they WANT to be... and do NOT want to be. Real world lessons. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:58 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) HAVE FUN!!! RT [@collegechat](#): Q9. What did I forget? What tips do you have for high school students summer enrichment? [#collegechat](#) -6:58 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@weekendinparis](#) Don't want them to drop out, but I don't sugarcoat reality either. Bad college grades limit opptys. [#collegechat](#) -6:58 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Also you can check with any local colleges about internship opportunities [#collegechat](#) -6:58 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Just saw your site, love your concept! First gen looks very helpful! [#collegechat](#) -6:57 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q9. What did I forget? What tips do you have for high school students summer enrichment? [#collegechat](#) -6:57 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[CampusCommons](#) Agree with [@YouTernMark](#) - research on LinkedIn [#collegechat](#) -6:56 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) RT [@jillianreading](#): A8 look for tried & true places or network with those you trust to get the most of our experience. [#collegechat](#) -6:56 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) Thanks for the chat; gotta run. But you all have given me a new topic for future blog on <http://t.co/9KXbYiU3> Happy Wednesday! -6:56 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) ! MT [@AlexMWilliams](#) : ...look at work opportunity as an internship. There's always the chance to gain transferrable skills. [#collegechat](#) -6:56 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Kids can drop out/stop trying if they think they are FOREVER. Fine line to make them serious/not too much so. [#collegechat](#) -6:56 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Love! RT [@YouTernMark](#): Annual report says =company wants you to think... social media says what customers & employees think [#collegechat](#) -6:56 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) RT [@weekendinparis](#): [@CollegeChat](#) A8 Ask for expectations & job description for internship before accepting. Hours expected too. [#collegechat](#) -6:55 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@jillianreading](#): A8 need to ensure employer understands they r there 2 learn & not treated as free labor. [#collegechat](#) -6:55 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[fujifulgueras](#) A8 Students should talk with school counselor about possible internships [#collegechat](#) -6:55 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Annual report says what the company wants you to think... social media says what customers and employees do think. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:54 PM Feb

7th, 2012



[jillianreading](#) A8 look for tried & true places or network with those you trust to get the most of our experience. [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU @bragtag](#) Yes! And will hire the stdnt summer after summer. [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis @FirstGenU](#) Agree w/limiting, just taking exception to the FOREVER part b/c then it freaks kids out w/1 bad semester. Why try? [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[jillianreading](#) A8 need to ensure employer understands they r there 2 learn & not treated as free labor. [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Also, discuss goals for the internship with the mentor at the START of the internship... together, create a learning plan. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[AlexMWilliams](#) Teens should look at any work opportunity as an internship. There is always the chance to gain transferrable skills. [#collegechat](#) -6:54 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[askjohnabout #collegechat](#) If a kid is in a bad internship, he should leave. -6:53 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons @CollegeChat](#) <http://t.co/r3xqTKRZ> [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) RT [@youternmark](#): If a teen...shows some real oomph... many owners will say "I'm creating a position... she deserves it." [#CollegeChat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@youternmark](#) If they're really motivated read the annual report. [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Also, know what to expect - you prob won't be given lots of creative freedom or make decisions, but you should be learning. [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) RT [@WeekendInParis](#): [@CollegeChat](#) A8 Ask for expectations & job description for internship before accepting. Hours expected too. [#collegechat](#) -6:53 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@CampusCommons](#) Do you have resources for teens to look for internships? [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@weekendinparis](#) And it limits opptys. [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 7th, 2012



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[jillianreading](#) many studs want 2 ignore the grades they earned from college classes they took in HS. Always there & can sometimes hurt. [#acadv](#) [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) First, research the company... check out the Facebook page, Twitter account and what is being said on LinkedIn and Glassdoor.com. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:52 PM

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[FirstGenU @weekendinparis](#) I just won't agree on this one. If you don't do well gradewise it causes one to do extra work. [#collegechat](#) -6:52 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Q8: If you can find previous interns, ask them. [#collegechat](#) -6:51 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Teens often better off going to smallbiz, start-ups and smaller NFPs... more open to hiring younger interns. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:51 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q8. How do teens help make sure it is a good [#internship](#) and not a bad one? What steps can teens take? [#collegechat](#) -6:50 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) If a teen walks into a small biz & shows some real oomph... many owners will say "I'm creating a position... she deserves it." [#CollegeChat](#) -6:50 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[educationusanz](#) RT [@CampusCommons](#): Q6: Yes! Internships! Not only are they great on a resume, but also you can learn a lot. [#collegechat](#) -6:50 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU @youternmark](#) Def agree on <http://t.co/5XVSF5Wd>. [#collegechat](#) -6:49 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[CollegeChat](#) RT [@YouTernMark](#): [@YouTern](#) has helped many HS students get internships. Another great resource: <http://t.co/noi5wYJA>. [#collegechat](#) -6:49 PM Feb 7th, 2012





[CampusCommons](#) The best way to find internships is to ask around - and be persistent. Find a company/org that you love & ask. [#collegechat](#) -6:49 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@FirstGenU](#): Q7: Dont forget to ask your HS administrators. If they see you're motivated they may help you find an internship. [#collegechat](#) -6:49 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@FirstGenU](#) True, but NOT forever! Grades eventually disappear & those who work hard do just as well if not better than the 4.0. [#collegechat](#) -6:49 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) A7: good idea to start with WHO you know to secure a teen internship, talk with friends and find out who they know also! [#collegechat](#) -6:49 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Thanks for asking! [@YouTern](#) has helped many HS students get internships. Another great resource: IdeaList.org. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:48 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Q7: Don't forget to ask your HS administrators. If they see you're motivated they may help you find an internship. [#collegechat](#) -6:48 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@YouTernMark](#) Do you have internships for teens through <http://t.co/G9ZPJ3gW?> [#collegechat](#) -6:47 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Right, and I can't argue w/ that. But I wish I could. I wish I could find a better answer for kids

[YouTernMark](#) PERFECT! RT [@WeekendInParis](#): [@CollegeChat](#) Son found grad from his high school who started his own business & interned for him. [#collegechat](#) -6:47 PM Feb 7th, 2012



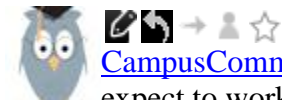
[WeekendInParis](#) [@YouTernMark](#) Agree completely, finding internships is about networking! [#collegechat](#) -6:47 PM Feb 7th, 2012



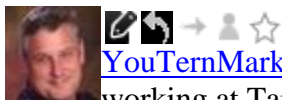
[FirstGenU](#) RT [@StudentAdvisor](#): A7 [#collegechat](#): small local businesses are a good place for HS students to consider interning at if they want work exp -6:46 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Son found grad from his high school who started his own business & he interned for him. Win/win [#collegechat](#) -6:46 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Q7: Again, the time issue depends on the internship. But I would say expect to work the hours of a part time job. [#collegechat](#) -6:46 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Networking, networking, networking! And shoot for a paid internship vs. working at Target or Taco Bell. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:45 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@weekendinparis](#) Not true. If you take college classes as a HS, yes, those grades are a part of your college record forever. [#collegechat](#) -6:45 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) Oldest son followed what he loved & had colleges appreciating that! Gives you more to talk/write about. [#collegechat](#) -6:45 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@iqenhance](#): I think that's a great idea. Start a pre-college co-op program where they can get real work experience, [#collegechat](#) -6:45 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[StudentAdvisor](#) A7 [#collegechat](#): small local businesses are a good place for HS students to consider interning at if they want work exp -6:45 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) And don't forget to make a good impression interning - These people can help you to get a job later on. [#collegechat](#) -6:44 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@askjohnabout](#) Sometimes for [#firstgen](#) its not a matter of shiny stuff now, it's about food now is what I'm saying. [#collegechat](#) -6:44 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q7. What are good resources for finding internships for teens? How many hours a week do they need to commit? [#collegechat](#) -6:44 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) RT [@bragTAG](#): Right up our alley! :) RT [@askjohnabout](#): [#collegechat](#) A6 Resumes and interview skills. -6:43 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[AlexMWilliams](#) I'd say HS internships are great for applying to college, but once you're done college, they're not that significant. [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[educateU](#) H.S. should consider internships. They would be tough to land but great experience. [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Grades are NOT forever! No one asks your HS grades for grad school & once 1st real job, no one asks college ones [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM Feb 7th,

2012



[CampusCommons](#) Q6: Yes! Internships! Not only are they great on a resume, but also you can learn a lot. [#collegechat](#) -6:43 PM

[askjohnabout](#) RT [@StudentAdvisor](#): A6 [#collegechat](#) - not to say HS students should shy away from interning - the odds are just stacked against them without someone to vouch -6:42 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@CampusCommons](#): Animal lover? Try Humane Society. Art your thing? Docent at a gallery. Math wiz? Try tutoring younger kids! [#collegechat](#) -6:42 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@YouTernMark](#): Absolutely. Start gaining experience early. The more experience/skills employers see, = good candidate. [#collegechat](#) -6:42 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) Right up our alley! :) RT [@askjohnabout](#): [#collegechat](#) A6 Resumes and interview skills. -6:42 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[StudentAdvisor](#) A6 [#collegechat](#) - not to say HS students should shy away from interning - the odds are just stacked against them without someone to vouch -6:42 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [@FirstGenU](#) [#collegechat](#) I get it, I do. The challenge is to reframe thinking from money now to bright future later. But it IS a challenge. -6:42 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Animal lover? Try Humane Society. Art your thing? Docent at a gallery. Math wiz? Try tutoring younger kids! [#collegechat](#) -6:42 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Absolutely. Start gaining experience early. The more experience/skills employers see, the more you're seen as a good candidate. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:41 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) RT [@askjohnabout](#): [#collegechat](#) I really think doing something for no grades, no credit is a great way to say,

[FirstGenU](#) Q6: If they can get them sure. HS internships typically come frm family friends. [#collegechat](#) -6:41 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[StudentAdvisor](#) A6 [#CollegeChat](#): HS students will often be competing w/ college students for spots and employers are hesitant to take a chance w/o referral -6:41 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) RT [@campuscommons](#): Again, think about what matters to you and volunteer doing that. Think outside the box. [#collegechat](#) -6:41 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) RT [@bragTAG](#): RT [@studentadvisor](#): A5 [#collegechat](#) Charity Navigator is a neat way to find well run non-profit organizations to volunteer at:... -6:41 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) A6 Resumes and interview skills. -6:40 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) RT [@CampusCommons](#): Again, think about what matters to you and volunteer doing that. Think outside the box. [#collegechat](#) -6:40 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Again, think about what matters to you and volunteer doing that. Think outside the box. [#collegechat](#) -6:39 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) In many families stdnts work. 10 hours per week is \$72.5 lost. [#collegechat](#) -6:39 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q6. Should high school students consider internships? How do they make themselves good candidates? [#collegechat](#) -6:39 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[YouTernMark](#) [@FirstGenU](#) Within reason, just not sure employers care as much about grades as much. Most tell us it's all about the "can do". [#CollegeChat](#) -6:39 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Thanks so much for providing me with the recap! Helpful! [#collegechat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [@FirstGenU](#) I agree, being one myself. But a break can be academic, too. Just different. EVERYONE needs a break in summer. [#collegechat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[McMillinMED](#) Thanks all have a good night [#CollegeChat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@WeekendInParis](#) I will transcribe the tweets and get up. [#collegechat](#) -6:38 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[McMillinMED](#) [@FirstGenU](#) agreed but there is more then purely grades, not that you don't need the grades too. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:37 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) RT [@StudentAdvisor](#): Charity Navigator is a neat way to find well run non-profit organizations to volunteer at [#collegechat](#) -6:37 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Very situational... a minimum of 10 hours per week should be dedicated to the service. If your schedule allows... more. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:37 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@CampusCommons](#): If you only have 5 hours a week to volunteer & the org is okay with that, then 5 hours it

[CollegeChat](#) RT [@FirstGenU](#): Q5: Go local when looking for service opptys. What matters to you and your family, church, community? [#collegechat](#) -6:36 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) RT [@studentadvisor](#): A5 [#collegechat](#) Charity Navigator is a neat way to find well run non-profit organizations to volunteer at:... -6:36 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) If you only have 5 hours a week to volunteer & the org is okay with that, then 5 hours it is! If you can do 10, even better. [#collegechat](#) -6:36 PM Feb 7th,

2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Do you recap [#collegechat](#)? I missed the beginning. Many thanks for all the helpful ideas! -6:35 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Not every kid can afford a break. Firstgens often need to find every leg up they can. [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) RT [@StudentAdvisor](#): A5 [#collegechat](#) Charity Navigator is a neat way to find well run non-profit organizations to volunteer at: <http://t.co/QgwLSj6v> -6:35 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) If money is a concern students aren't going to take classes for interest. The student & parent want the credits. [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@McMillinMEd](#) [@CollegeChat](#) [@StudentAdvisor](#) Will blog on this next Newport to Bermuda race. Design himself to show comp skill. [#collegechat](#) -6:35 PM Feb 7th, 2012

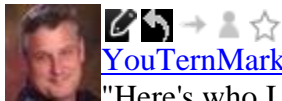


[CollegeChat](#) [@WeekendInParis](#) Lots of good resources for you to help him find a good school. Check out the websites of many

[gilrogers](#) Be sure to check out [#scholarships](#) on [@Zinch](#). Double UR money, mooching, and wkly 3 sentence essays. [#collegechat](#) [www.zinch.com/scholarships](http://www.zinch.com/scholarships) -6:34 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[fujifulgueras](#) A5 School counselor will have info on community service projects previous students have done [#collegechat](#) -6:34 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) [@askjohnabout](#) Agreed... move away from a 100% education mentality to "Here's who I am" and "Here's what I can do now" [#CollegeChat](#) -6:34 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) PLUS, let's remember: it's SUMMER! Kids need a change of pace, a break, something different! -6:34 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[StudentAdvisor](#) A5 [#collegechat](#) Charity Navigator is a neat way to find well run non-profit organizations to volunteer at: <http://t.co/QgwLSj6v> -6:34 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Realistic hours to volunteer - Depends entirely on your schedule & what the org expects of you. [#collegechat](#) -6:34 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@McMillinMEd](#) [@CollegeChat](#) [@StudentAdvisor](#) Good advice...he also has designed website & order forms for business club. [#collegechat](#) -6:34 PM Feb



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[FirstGenU](#) Q5: Go local when looking for service optys. What matters to you and your family, church, community? [#collegechat](#) -6:34 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[bragTAG](#) :) RT [@collegechat](#): [@bragTAG](#) You read my mind on my next question. [#collegechat](#) -6:33 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@CollegeChat](#) How to find college that will listen to his life exp & take a chance on him. Does NOT test well in math. [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@bragTAG](#) You read my mind on my next question. [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) I really think doing something for no grades, no credit is a great way to say, "Hey, I did this just because I wanted to." -6:32 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) And if you really learn something in the class you can try to pass out of requirements with a placement exam. [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@samcoren](#) You are sweet, know son will shine later on, late bloomer, worried abt some college taking chance now on him. [#collegechat](#) -6:32 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) I don't agree at all that you should just take classes that interest you and not worry about credit. Grades are forever. [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q5. What are good resources to find community service opportunities? How many hours is realistic to volunteer? [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Q4: HS stdnts taking college classes have to be particularly careful . They have to have an idea of where they're going early. [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 7th, 2012

going early. [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) Students may consider a summer activity that augments their passion/s...deep involvement is noticed at competitive colleges. [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Very cool! RT [@WeekendInParis](#): How about life experience? Works, sailed w/dad from Newport to Bermuda at 15. [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Agree with those who have said it already - take a class that interests you & don't worry about credit! [#collegechat](#) -6:31 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[McMillinMED](#) RT [@askjohnabout](#): [@CollegeChat](#) [#collegechat](#) Credit, Shmedit!! Forget credit. Learn something new and show admissions officers who you are. No grades either! -6:30 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[StudentAdvisor](#) [#collegechat](#) Transferring credit & summer programs: stay general; Calculus isn't as "sexy" as a foreign film class but every college has it -6:30 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Question 5 is coming up. [#collegechat](#) -6:30 PM Feb 7th, 2012



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[CampusCommons](#) Alas there is not way to assure credit unless you know the college you're attending. But talk to the schools

[fujifulgueras](#) A4 Request local Community College Summer Course listings. Take courses interested in - without regard for transferability [#collegechat](#) -6:29 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) A4: Students can speak w/admissions office or registrar to find out what classes will transfer. [#collegechat](#) -6:29 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@askjohnabout](#): Credit, Shmedit!! Learn something new and show admissions officers who you are. No grades either! [#collegechat](#) -6:29 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[McMillinMED](#) It is very dependent on the school of choice for the student...hard to research if it will count [#CollegeChat](#) -6:28 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) A4: Some Community Colleges have agreements with 4yr schools & students can find the information online. [#collegechat](#) -6:28 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [@CollegeChat](#) [#collegechat](#) Credit, Shmedit!! Forget credit. Learn something new and show admissions officers who you are. No grades either! -6:28 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WSpiva](#) RT [@FirstGenU](#): To save go community college or state school. [#collegechat](#) -6:28 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Agree! RT [@YouTernMark](#): Consider student first. Send a HS junior off to Stanford can be intimidating -- and bad for confidence. [#collegechat](#) -6:27 PM Feb 7th, 2012

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[WeekendInParis](#) Seeking college w/computer major, sailing team for son who is computer geek, loves history, not science. Mod selective. Ideas [#collegechat](#) -6:27 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) [@collegechat](#) Check out this story about the program: <http://t.co/mmXrXdU1> [#collegechat](#) -6:27 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Consider the needs/type of student first. Send a HS junior off to Stanford can be intimidating -- and bad for confidence. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:27 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@CampusCommons](#) How do you research schools online? What do you recommend? [#collegechat](#) -6:27 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Good point! RT [@YouTernMark](#): For many in rural areas, online is an option for catch-up or to make a transcript look better. [#collegechat](#) -6:26 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q4. What are good resources for finding courses? How do students make

sure they can transfer the credit? [#collegechat](#) -6:26 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout @WeekendInParis](#) I understand, make the experience academic w/out traditional learning. Job shadow, art class, dance, lab work [#collegechat](#) -6:26 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) That would be Community College. [#collegechat](#) -6:26 PM Feb 7th, 2012

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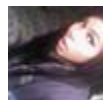
[CampusCommons @CollegeChat](#) Research the schools themselves. Especially online schools. Make sure that they are legit. [#collegechat](#) -6:25 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[ieducateU](#) A3: Community is the more viable option. [#collegechat](#) -6:25 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Question 4 is coming up [#collegechat](#) -6:25 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[Elite\\_Ito @collegechat](#) on a resume, 4 year college would look better & in 4 year colleges, you can get more hands on experiences than online [#Collegechat](#) -6:24 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) To save go community college or state school. [#collegechat](#) -6:24 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Tell me more! RT [@FirstGenU](#): Q3: I run a prgm for HS students who complete their entire Jr and Sr years at my University. [#collegechat](#) -6:24 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) RT [@CampusCommons](#): Also taking college classes can be a GREAT way to try a subject your high school doesn't offer. [#collegechat](#) -6:24 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[WeekendInParis](#) [@CollegeChat](#) [@StudentAdvisor](#) Talk of taking college classes when mine is struggling w/high school courses gives me stomach ache [#collegechat](#) -6:24 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[FirstGenU](#) Online often costs MORE than a brick and mortar. Doesn't typically save. [#collegechat](#) -6:24 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@campuscommons](#) How do you recommend to research? Ratemyprofessor? [#collegechat](#) -6:23 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [@bragTAG](#) I mean JOHN! I can't type tonight. Sorry! Thanks for the shout-out! [#collegechat](#) -6:23 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) For many in rural areas, online is an option for catch-up or to make a transcript look better. But... no networking! [#CollegeChat](#) -6:23 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[StudentAdvisor](#) A3 [#collegechat](#) - if you're going to do "summer school" you might as well meet new people! Plus profs and older students can be mentors. -6:23 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Also taking college classes can be a GREAT way to try a subject your high school doesn't offer. [#collegechat](#) -6:23 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@StudentAdvisor](#): Online is a good option to save money, - high school students spend enough time in front of the computer! [#collegechat](#) -6:22 PM Feb 7th,

2012



[CollegeChat @FirstGenU](#) How about if cost is a consideration? [#collegechat](#) -6:22 PM Feb 7th, 2012

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[fujifulgueras](#) A3 High school students should look at local community college to take courses. - to either get a head...or catch-up... [#collegechat](#) -6:21 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Community colleges will usually be the most economical. & be wary of online programs. Some are good but many are not. Research! [#collegechat](#) -6:21 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[StudentAdvisor](#) A3 [#collegechat](#): Online is a good option to save money, but lets face it - high school students spend enough time in front of the computer! -6:21 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout @bragTAG](#) Thanks, Jon! [#collegechat](#) -6:21 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Q3: I run a prgm for HS students who complete their entire Jr and Sr years at my University. [#collegechat](#) -6:21 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) How to find opportunities? Good question! Ask parents, friends, teachers, counselors. Google what you want. It's out there. -6:20 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[FirstGenU](#) Q3: It totally depends on the type of stdnt they are and whether their prospective 4 yr will take them. [#collegechat](#) -6:20 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) Hi John! My favorite chapter! RT [@askjohnabout](#): [#collegechat](#) Chpt 4"Walks like a geek, talks like a geek:" [#collegechat](#) -6:20 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[ollegeChat](#) RT [@CampusCommons](#): <http://t.co/SDggjnm> good ideas - but prob the best place to go is in your school! Ask teacher/counselor! [#collegechat](#) -6:19 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Also, if there is an organization near you that you love, ask them if they have internship/volunteer opportunities. [#collegechat](#) -6:19 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q3. Should high school students consider taking classes at community college , 4 yr colleges, online? Does it matter? [#collegechat](#) -6:18 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[Franaway](#) RT [@fujifulgueras](#) A2 High school students should check out summer programs offered by colleges they are interested in attending [#Collegechat](#) -6:18 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) Chpt 4"Walks like a geek, talks like a geek:" show admissions officers who you really are by what you do in summer. Very cool. -6:17 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) <http://t.co/N4xso2id> has some good ideas - but probably the best place to go is in your school! Ask a teacher or counselor! [#collegechat](#) -6:17 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) RT [@StudentAdvisor](#): Teen life has an EXCELLENT listing of college summer programs <http://t.co/oQ3TTUa1> [@TeenLifeMedia](#) [#collegechat](#) -6:16 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@StudentAdvisor](#): Teen life has an EXCELLENT listing of college



summer programs <http://t.co/PvhJYMC2> @TeenLifeMedia #collegechat -6:16 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) A2: Here's a page on the College Board site, good place for initial ideas: <http://t.co/d4IPH2kY> #collegechat -6:

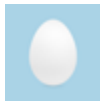
[fujifulgueras](#) A2 High school students should check out summer programs offered by the colleges they are interested in attending [#collegechat](#) -6:15 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) @fujifulgueras Do you recommend JC or 4 year classes? [#collegechat](#) -6:15 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[Elite Ito](#) Theres AP programs, but I'm still in highschool :) RT [@CollegeChat](#): [@Elite Ito](#) Did you do summer enrichment in high school? [#collegechat](#) -6:15 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[wpepin1970](#) Q2. The web, school counselors, Twitter! [#CollegeChat](#) -6:15 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) High schools and colleges that work with local businesses and NFPs are amazing resources! [#CollegeChat](#) -6:15 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) How do high school students find out about these opportunities? RT [@askjohnabout](#): research, language study, art programs, [#collegechat](#) -6:15 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[StudentAdvisor](#) A2 [#collegechat](#): Teen life has an EXCELLENT listing of college summer programs <http://t.co/5V5siv5v> @TeenLifeMedia -6:14 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[fujifulgueras](#) Many colleges offer summer programs - High School students interested in those colleges should check out opportunities [#collegechat](#) -6:14 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[askjohnabout](#) [@CollegeChat](#) [#collegechat](#) research, language study, art programs, being a lab rat, etc. great summer opportunities. -6:13 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) [@CollegeChat](#) - Extra Curricular Activities [#collegechat](#) -6:13 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q2. What are good resources for teens and parents to research low cost summer enrichment programs? Websites? [#collegechat](#) -6:13 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) RT [@askjohnabout](#): [#collegechat](#) For my kids considering selective schools, I encourage smthg academic in the summer, but deeply focused. -6:12 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Education comes in many forms... not just the classroom, or in "programs". Volunteering, projects, job shadowing... all good. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:12 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@CampusCommons](#) What is ECs? [#collegechat](#) -6:12 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@bragTAG](#) Welcome! [#collegechat](#) -6:12 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Question 2 coming up [#collegechat](#) -6:11 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Examples? RT [@askjohnabout](#): 4 my kids considering selective schools, I encourage smthg academic in the summer,deeply focused. [#collegechat](#) -6:11 PM Feb 7th, 2012

[ampusCommons](#) College admissions offices want to see applicants who are involved in ECs. Plus, you can explore new interests & try new things [#collegechat](#) -6:11 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[Franaway @pathwaypr](#) Yes. Taking classes in summer at college while in hs- explore campus, experience college class, gain credit,etc [#Collegechat](#) -6:11 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[bragTAG](#) Hello [#collegechat](#) cats, John from bragTAG listening in tonight...Hiya! -6:11 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) Good summer experiences don't have to be expensive. Volunteer work, shadowing, 4 weeks on a job w/ a mentor--all can be great. -6:11 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@fujifulgueras](#): A1 High school students should do summer programs to get on college campuses, expand knowledge base [#collegechat](#) -6:10 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@Elite Ito](#) Did you do summer enrichment in high school? [#collegechat](#) -6:10 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[Elite Ito](#) [@collegechat](#) Yes they should! It would prepare them for the real world. Plus, it wouldn't hurt to do something educational. [#Collegechat](#) -6:09 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) RT [@wpepin1970](#): Q1. Yes. So many answers as to why. Experiences enrich lives is a good answer. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:09 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat @McMillinMEd](#) Please explain? PSEO vs

enrichment? [#collegechat](#) -6:09 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[McMillinMEd](#) Great opportunities, but can be very expensive [#CollegeChat](#) -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



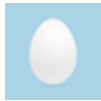
[ArleneLantz](#) Sorry I'm late [#collegechat](#) -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[fujifulgueras](#) A1 High school students should do summer programs to get on college campuses, expand knowledge base & make new friends [#collegechat](#) -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[educateU](#) First time on [#collegechat](#). Yes, it will build skills and help with networking. [#collegechat](#) -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[wpepin1970](#) Q1. Yes. So many answers as to why. Experiences enrich lives is a good answer. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) For my kids considering selective schools, I encourage smthg academic in the summer, but deeply focused. -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Experiential education helps candidates identify/develop career direction & shows recruiters they take their careers seriously. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) Not only will classes, internships, volunteering help with admissions - they are great prep for after college too! [#collegechat](#) -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[McMillinMED](#) [#CollegeChat](#) I think summer programs are very

[McMillinMED](#) [#CollegeChat](#) I think summer programs are very helpful, but finding good ones to recommend is difficult...PSEO vs Enrichment? -6:08 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[markgr](#) [@CollegeChat](#) Q1 - Absolutely. There is a whole world out there for high school students to explore [#collegechat](#) -6:07 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[pathwaypr](#) CollegeChat Q1. Should high school students consider summer enrichment programs - classes, internships and volunteering? Why? [#collegechat](#) -6:07 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) [@fujifulgueras](#) [@askjohnabout](#) hello Fuji and John... glad you could join us! [#CollegeChat](#) -6:07 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) [@askjohnabout](#) Hi John. Glad you could make it. Please join in. [#collegechat](#) -6:06 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Yes! In today's ultra-competitive job market, job seekers need an advantage. Good grades, even a degree, won't cut it for most. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:06 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Q1. Should high school students consider summer enrichment programs including classes, internships and volunteering? Why? [#collegechat](#) -6:05 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[fujifulgueras](#) Hi Everyone! [#collegechat](#) -6:05 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) [@YouTernMark](#) Agreed! [#collegechat](#) -6:05 PM Feb 7th, 2012

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[CollegeChat](#) [@Elite\\_Ito](#) You read my mind. Hoping to do that topic next time. [#collegechat](#) -6:04 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) [@CampusCommons](#) Hello, Jessica... great to meet you here in [#CollegeChat!](#) -6:04 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) 1st question coming up [#collegechat](#) -6:04 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[askjohnabout](#) [#collegechat](#) Hola, chicos! Mind if I listen for a while? -6:03 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[Elite\\_Ito](#) [@collegechat](#) What are some good law schools? [#Collegechat](#) -6:03 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[wpepin1970](#) Hello! Glad to be here. [#CollegeChat](#) -6:03 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Welcome Jessica & mark RT [@CampusCommons](#): Excited to help high school students get the most out of their summers! [#collegechat](#) -6:03 PM Feb 7th, 2012

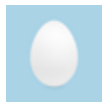


[CampusCommons](#) Excited to help high school students get the most out of their summers! [#collegechat](#) -6:02

most out of their summers! [#collegechat](#) -6:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) RT [@YouTernMark](#): Thrilled to be joining [#CollegeChat](#) tonight... please join us to discuss making summer count for teens! [#collegechat](#) -6:02 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[wpepin1970](#) Goodnight all, heading over to [#CollegeChat](#) now. [#Scchat](#) -6:01 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) Thrilled to be joining [#CollegeChat](#) tonight... please join us to discuss making summer count for teens! <http://t.co/HdnLaOrm> -6:00 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CollegeChat](#) Tonight wdiscussing Summer Enrichment Programs --ie internships, volunteering, summer classes, online classes-- for teens [#collegechat](#) -5:59 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[CampusCommons](#) [#Teens](#): [#CollegeChat](#) starts in a few minutes! Join us to learn more about summer opps for high school students! <http://t.co/2hpNf3xD> -5:50 PM Feb 7th, 2012



[YouTernMark](#) RT [@CollegeChat](#): [#CollegeChat](#) getting underway 9pm ET [@youternmark](#) & [@campuscommons](#) regarding Summer Enrichment 4 teens <http://t.co/Dlviv3zK> -5:47 PM Feb 7th, 2012